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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to encourage innovations in the digital humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve research that bring new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries’ and museums’ digital assets; scholarship that examines the philosophical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: March 23, 2010.

Funds: 40 awards are available ranging up to \$50,000.

Information: odh@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html>.

GrantID: GD3650

Recovery Community Services Program (RCSP). *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to deliver peer-to-peer recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote sustained recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. Successful applicants will provide peer-to-peer recovery support services that are responsive to community needs and strengths, and will carry out a performance assessment of these services.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: February 10, 2010.

Funds: \$2,200,000 is available to fund awards up to \$350,000.

Information: William Reyes at (240) 276-1406 or william.reyes@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2010/ti-10-010.aspx>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3646

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant. *Federal Emergency Management Agency(FEMA)* announces funds to support local fire departments to increase their staffing and deployment capabilities in order to respond to emergencies whenever they may occur.

Eligibility: State governments and nonprofit organizations. Fire departments and firefighter interest organizations are eligible to apply.

Deadline: December 18, 2009.

Funds: \$210,000,000 is available to fund 200 awards.

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Information: (866) 274-0960 or firegrants@dhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/safer/>.
GrantID: GD3647

District Opportunities

ARRA – Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to provide an opportunity for Local Education Agencies (LEAs), eligible local entities, and schools to implement 21st century classrooms using innovative strategies that enhance instruction, facilitate teach and learning, and improve student achievement.

Eligibility: Local Education Agencies.

Deadline: January 29, 2010.

Pre-Application Conferences: November 30, December 1 or December 3 at 51 N Street NE.

Funds: \$3,200,000 is available.

Information: Charles White at (202) 741-6417 or go to:
<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3648

Capital Health Project Round 4 – School Based Health Centers. *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to improve access to care for high school students by operating new school-based health centers. The overall goal is to help address the primary and urgent care needs of students in the schools that will house the school-based health centers.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: December 22, 2009.

Pre-Application Meeting: December 3, 2009 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm, at the District of Columbia Department of Health, 825 North Capitol Street NE, 4th Floor, Conference Room 4131.

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available.

Information: Charles Nichols at charles.nichols@dc.gov; or go to:
<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3653

FY 2009 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to support the development and provision of professional development programs aimed at enhancing student achievement. The purpose of these professional development programs will be to ensure that teachers, highly qualified paraprofessionals, and, if appropriate, principals have subject matter knowledge in the core academic subjects they teach, and build upon the skills necessary to help students master core academic subjects.

Eligibility: Local Education Agencies.

Deadline: January 15, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: December 9, 2009 from 1:00 pm - 3:00pm at 51 N Street, NE, in the Lower Level Conference Room.

Funds: \$627,000 is available to fund 7 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$100,000.

Information: Orman Feres at (202) 741-5218 or orman.feres@dc.gov; or go to:
<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3651

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to improve student academic achievement through the use of technology in schools. It is also designed to ensure that every student is technologically literate by the end of eighth grade and to encourage the effective integration of technology with teacher training and curriculum development to establish successful research-based instructional methods.

Eligibility: Local Education Agencies.

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Deadline: January 29, 2010.

Pre-Application Conferences: November 30, December 1 and December 3, at 51 N Street NE.

Funds: \$1,300,000 is available.

Information: Charles White at (202) 741-6417 or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3649

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinical Services Grant. *Department of Health (DOH) HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Disease, Tuberculosis Administration (HAHSTA), Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Disease Control (BSTDC)* announces funds to support organizations to provide STD clinical and medical support services on evenings and weekends. Services are specifically targeting primary and other sub-populations that are disproportionately affected by STDs. Men who have sex with men (MSM) is the primary target population. Other disproportionately affected sub-populations included: persons between 24 and 45 years of age, African-Americans, Latinos, and women of childbearing age.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: December 18, 2009.

Funds: \$53,000 is available.

Information: Colleen Crowley at (202) 442-4774 or go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3652

Substance Abuse Prevention Centers. *Department of Health (DOH) Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)* announces funds to support organizations currently addressing community and public health, substance abuse, and children and health issues. Funds will be available for four Prevention Centers that serve designated geographic areas but collectively provide access to substance abuse prevention for Wards 3, 4, 7, and 8.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: December 22, 2009.

Pre-Application Conference: December 2, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m at APRA, 1300 First Street, NE, 3rd floor Conference Room.

Funds: \$420,000 is available.

Information: Mariam Madanat at (202) 727-8601 or mariam.madanat@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3654

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Justice Grants Administration	FY2010 Justice Assistance Grant: Youth Reentry and Violence Reduction	November 25, 2009
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2010 Local Funds Grant: Inmate and Family Support Services	December 2, 2009
Department of Transportation	Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue Water Quality Monitoring	December 4, 2009
Department of Health	Chronic Care Initiative – Cycle 2	December 7, 2009
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	New Communities Youth Development and Wellness Grants	December 7, 2009

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Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund Target Area Project Grant (TAPG)	January 14, 2010
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Foundations

Pathways Out of Poverty. *Herb Block Foundation* announces funds to support programs focusing on helping needy young people and adults in Washington, D.C., gain a quality education. For projects serving youth, the foundation seeks proposals that focus on improving student achievement and healthy development of young people of middle school age and above. For projects serving adults, the foundation seeks proposals to provide literacy education and GED preparation, and to offer vocational training and job placement.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: February 2, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$25,000.

Information:

http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/HerbBlockFoundation/content.aspx?page=4778624&_redir=765.

GrantID: GD3643

Technical Assistance and/or Sub-Awards of the Compassion Capital Fund. *Center for Neighborhood Enterprise's (CNE's) Hands Across Network* announces funds to assist nonprofit, faith-based and community-based organizations in: increasing their effectiveness, enhancing their ability to provide social services, expanding their organizations, diversifying their funding sources and creating collaborations to better serve those most in need.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations serving Wards 5, 6, 7 &/or 8 in Washington, D.C.

Deadline: December 17, 2009.

Pre-Application Meeting: November 30th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This mandatory session will be held at: Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 4611 Sheriff Road, NE, Washington, DC 20019. To RSVP contact Ms. Daniels at (202) 518-6500.

Funds: 20 awards are available.

Information: Latisha Daniels at (202) 518-6500 or ldaniels@cneonline.org; or go to: www.cneonline.org.

GrantID: GD3644

Announcements and Resources

Report on Washington-Area Nonprofit Operating Reserves. Funded by The Meyer Foundation, this Urban Institute report examines the operating reserves -the cash and other liquid assets- of public charities in the Washington Metropolitan area. A substantial percentage of all types and sizes of organizations lacked adequate reserves. To view the report, go to: <http://www.urban.org/publications/411913.html>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Applications Available for 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

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DC Cancer Consortium Grant Opportunities. DC Cancer Consortium (DCCC) seeks to award grants to qualified community-based nonprofit organizations experienced in serving the needs of medically-underserved residents and communities. These grants are not intended to provide resources for the delivery of clinical services. Grants will be awarded for projects focused on outreach and education strategies that improve cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment, and recovery for medically underserved populations, based on documented racial and ethnic disparities, insurance status, and geographic scarcity of resources. Please visit <http://www.dccancerconsortium.org/rfps/index.html> for more information.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: Building an Independent Board (12/2/09); Managing Conflicts of Interest (1/6/10); Setting Executive Compensation (2/3/10); The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

Free Team and Leadership Assessment and Feedback (Corrected version – with corrected email address). Mr. Darrell Harvey is seeking teams to participate in a research study of factors affecting the dynamics of organizational teams. Participating leaders will receive feedback regarding their leadership approach, while teams will receive feedback regarding team characteristics that often impact team effectiveness and satisfaction. Mr. Harvey is an organizational consultant who has over 20 years experience consulting with organizations on team and leadership effectiveness. He is also a graduate student in the doctoral program in Industrial/Organizational Psychology at Pennsylvania State University. The study is being conducted as part of the degree requirements in the program. The study requires the team leader and members to complete brief surveys about their leadership approach and team characteristics, respectively. Participating teams should have between approximately 4 and 15 members and have a designated leader (manager, chairperson, director, etc.). The principal data collection focus is on organizations in the Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia region, organizations from other regions that have multiple teams will be considered. The study will be conducted over the next few months. Please email dlh14@psu.edu if you are interested in participating in the study or would like more information. The deadline for signing up for the study is Dec. 7, 2009, although space is limited, so please contact us as soon as possible, if you are interested.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

Parent Engagement Toolkit. The Annie E. Casey Foundation and America's Promise Alliance developed a toolkit to engage parents in dropout prevention and development strategies to ensure the success of all children. The toolkit is a resource for Dropout Summit conveners and community leaders bringing the parent voice into the planning process and the development of local and state action plans addressing the dropout crisis. To access the toolkit go to <http://www.americaspromise.org/Resources/ParentEngagement.aspx>.

Washington Post 2010 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. This award recognizes outstanding management practices in the nonprofit sector and inspires other organizations to strive to become more effective. The Award includes a cash grant of \$10,000 and a scholarship to Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership's Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate Program. Up to four honorable mentions will be awarded along with a \$2,500 cash grant. The deadline is December 7, 2009. To learn more about the award or

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access the application, go to:

http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=1041188.

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